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SUBJECT: US-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS - GENERAL ACCESS
(DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE)

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1. THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE FOR USE BY THE US DELEGATION WHEN NEGOTIATIONS RESUME.

2. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE GREEKS WILL NOT ACCEPT A

GENERAL ACCESS PROVISION WITHOUT A SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO GOG RETENTION OF DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE RIGHTS. WE CANNOT AGREE TO SUCH A REFERENCE IN THE DCA OR A RELATED EXCHANGE OF NOTES. TO ADMIT OR ENSHRINE IN A FACILITIES AGREEMENT THAT US AIR ACCESS TO US FACILITIES IN GREECE IS SUBJECT TO GOG APPROVAL FOR EACH AND EVERY FLIGHT WOULD ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT PREJUDICIAL TO US AIR OPERATIONS IN COUNTRIES WHERE DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN WAIVED FOR US MILITARY AIRCRAFT. THIS WOULD ALSO IMPEDE OUR EFFORTS TO CONVINCE OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS TURKEY, TO RELAX RESTRICTIVE CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO WITHDRAW

THE US REQUIREMENT FOR A GENERAL ACCESS PROVISION IN THE DCA OR SEPARATE EXCHANGE OF NOTES. THIS INCLUDES DELETION OF HELLENIKON APPENDIX ART IV, PARA 3 AND IRAKLION APPENDIX ART X, PARA 2.

4. BECAUSE OF THE EMPHASIS WE HAVE PLACED ON THIS ISSUE THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS, THE GREEKS CAN BE EXPECTED TO VIEW THIS CHANGE IN POSITION AS A MAJOR US CONCESSION. YOU SHOULD PROMOTE IT AS SUCH AND, IN COMBINATION WITH THE FLEXIBILITY WE ARE ABLE TO SHOW IN OTHER ISSUES, USE IT FOR OVERALL NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE.

5. YOU SHOULD ALSO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CONCESSION TO OBTAIN A REAFFIRMATION OF THE GREEKS' PROMISE TO SHOW GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE ACTUAL APPLICATION OF DIPLOMAT-
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IC CLEARANCE PROCEDURES AND TO SUBJECT THE ENTIRE CLEAR-
ANCE QUESTION TO SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS AT THE MILITARY
LEVEL. IN ORDER TO BIND THEM TO THIS LATTER POINT AND
AVOID INDEFINITE COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT RESTRICTIONS,
YOU SHOULD SEEK MUTUAL AGREEMENT ON A TENTATIVE DATE FOR
THE START OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS.

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